

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23-25 Mar 59	2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Inconsistent Data</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2100 CST</u> GMT <u>24/0300Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>4½ hrs</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>NW to SE</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish-white obj size of grapefruit, cone shaped w/a tail. Obj tracking SE at high speed, stopped & continued again. This gave it a rocking effect.	11. COMMENTS Other inconsistant data (witness indicates obj took 4½ hrs to traverse 100 deg arc while moving at high speed. <u>REGULAR POSITIONS REPORTED.</u>	

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FM COMDR 741 ACWRON LACKLAND AFB TEX

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INFO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FROM DO 741-3-180. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE (A) CONE SHAPE (B) GRAPEFRUIT (C) BLUEISH WHITE (D) ONE (E) OBJECT HAD A TAIL AND THERE WAS A SOUND BUT OBSERVER COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE IF IT CAME FROM OBJECT. ITEM TWO (A) OBSERVER NOTICED SOMETHING MOVING AT THE SKY WHICH SEEMED UNUSUAL. (B) AT FIRST SIGHTING OBJECT WAS AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE (C) OBJECT WAS TRACKING SOUTHEAST AT A HIGH SPEED, STOP AND CONTINUE AGAIN. THIS GAVE IT A ROCKING EFFECT. ITEM THREE (A) OBSERVATION OF THE OBJECT WAS GROUND VISUAL WITHOUT HELP OF ANY TYPE OPTICAL AIDS . ITEM FOUR (A) 0300Z 24 MAR 59 (B) LIGHT CONDITION WAS A NIGHT AT 2100 CST. ITEM FIVE (A) LOCATION OF OBSERVER

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WWS NORTHERN PART OF SAN ANTONIO AT [REDACTED] ITEM SIX (A)

[REDACTED] PAGE 31 [REDACTED] BOOK KEEPER ITEM
SEVEN (A) WEATHER WAS CLEAR WITH VISIBILITY OF 10 MILE S (B) WINDS
ALOFT WERE APPROXIMATELY 260 DEGREE AT 70 MILES PER HOUR,
TEMPERATURE 42 DEGREE ITEM EIGHT (A) LT GORDON R WOOD BELIEVED THAT
OBSERVER WAS FIXATED ON A STAR. HIS POSITION WAS FIVE (5) MILES TO
THE SOUTHWEST OF OBSERVERS POSITION. LT. WOOD SAW NOTHING UNUSUAL
IN THE SKY. ITEM NINE NONE ITEM TEN NONE ITEM ELEVEN (A) 1 LT GORDON
R. WOOD, SR. DIRECTOR ITEM TWELVE NONE.

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25/1830Z MAR RJWFHWS

TO BRAZILIAN CO. 102 VDIR CINCIA VL 225 0000Z

AN GORDON LT WOOD DIRECTOR WIRELESS

1. SIGHTS

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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ACTION	ROUTINE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
INFO				X	AF	DO 741-3-180	UNCL

FROM:

ATIC, WP-AFB

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: 741ST ACWRON, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS

~~R. J. Glaser~~ RJWF 1405

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4:EG

4-616-C

REF MSG DO 741-3-180, DTD 25 MAR 59, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING.

WHAT WAS ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST

OBSERVED? WHAT WAS THE DURATION OF CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION?

REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE CLOSEST OBSERVATORY TO DETERMINE

IF ANY UNUSUAL ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA OCCURRED IN AREA GIVEN BY

SOURCE. REQUEST YOU ALSO CHECK FOR BALLOONS AND/OR ACFT THAT

MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4:EG R. J. Glaser DATE 31 Mar 59

Col Glaser

AFCIN-4: E H. K. Gilbert DATE 1 Apr

Col Gilbert

DATE	TIME
31	0800
MONTH	YEAR
MAR	1959

WRITER	SYMBOL	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)		
	AFCIN-4:EG	MAJOR ROBERT J. FRIEND		
		PHONE	69216	PAGE NR. 1 NR. OF PAGES 1
		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
		UNCLASSIFIED		

RELEASER	SIGNATURE
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	1st Lt., USAF
	Assistant Administrative Officer

JOINT MESSAGEFORM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		
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FROM: ATIC W-P AFB					
TO: 741ST ACWRON, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS					
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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 4-826-E					
OUR MSG AFCIN-4E4g 4-616-E, DTD 31 MAR 59, REQUEST DISPOSITION OF THE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF UFO SIGHTED AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.					
COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E4 <i>Col Rethman</i> DATE <u>28 Apr 1959</u> AFCIN-4E <i>Col Gilbert</i> DATE <u>4/28/59</u>					
DATE 27 TIME 0935 MONTH APR YEAR 1959					
SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4g			SIGNATURE <i>L. J. Harrell</i>		
WRITER TYPED NAME AND TITLE (or name required) <i>Robert J. Friend</i> Maj Robert J. Friend			RELEASER TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE LOUIS J. HARRELL CAPTAIN, USAF ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER		
PHONE 69216 PAGE NR. 1 NO. OF PAGES 1			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		

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HEADQUARTERS
LACKLAND MILITARY TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: O-P-S

5 6 MAY 1959

SUBJECT: Additional Information on UFO Report, Dated 25 March 1959

TO: USAF (AFCIN)

1. Reference Message, AFCIN-4E4G 4-616-E, April 59 to 741st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. The following information is submitted:

- a. Elevation when first sighted: 45°
- b. Azimuth when first sighted: 40°
- c. Elevation when last sighted: 45°
- d. Azimuth when last sighted: 140°
- e. Duration of continuous observation: $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours

f. There were no balloons or aircraft that might account for this sighting.

2. Dr. Paul L. Seabase, Director of the Trinity University Moonwatch Team, received several reports on the evening of 25 March 1959 regarding an Unidentified Flying Object in this same area. After an extensive investigation, Dr. Seabase firmly believes that the object in question was an unusual type of meteor.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Donald L. Seybert

DONALD L. SEYBERT
Captain, USAF
Asst Adjutant

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